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SUBJECT: ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE, TORREMOLINOS

1. BY MARGIN OF 48 YES, 67 (US) NO, AND 3 ABSTENTIONS, PLENARY ON OCT 23 REJECTED ARGENTINA-INSPIRED 27 NATION PROPOSAL TO ADOPT UN SCALE OF CONTRIBUTION AS BASIS FOR FINANCING OF ITU BUDGET. ALTHOUGH U.S. AND U.S.S.R. DELS GAVE STIFF STATEMENTS OF OPPOSITION INDICATING LIKELIHOOD OF NON-RATIFICATION OF NEW CONVENTION IF UN SCALE IMPOSED, OUTCOME OF ISSUE WAS IN DOUBT UNTIL FINAL VOTE. MAJOR REASON FOR DOUBT, OTHER THAN DESIRE OF ARGENTINA AND OTHERS TO IMPOSE UN SCALE, WAS ACTION OF PLENARY ON PREVIOUS DAY EXCLUDING 5 TERRITORIES (INCLUDING US) THEREBY RENOUNCING 29 CONTRIBUTORY UNITS OR ROUGHLY 6 PER CENT OF UNION BUDGET.

2. PLENARY THEN APPROVED DURRENT VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION SYSTEM INTACT BY DEFEATING MEXICAN PROPOSAL TO LOWER FLOOR FROM PRESENT ONE-HALF UNIT TO ONE-EIGHTH UNIT BY VOTE 38 YES, 70 (US) NO, AND 7 ABSTENTIONS. IT ALSO DECIDED WITHOUT VOTE TO APPROVE REQUEST TO ADM COUNCIL TO RESUME STUDY OF

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UNION FINANCING AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO NEXT PLENIPOTENTIARY

CONFERENCE.

3. LEBANESE-INSPIRED 43 NATION PROPOSAL TO UPSET COMM 5
CONSENSUS ON SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICIAL BY HIKING SALARIES
(TO \$31,000 FOR SYG) PLUS RETAINING PEGGING PRINCIPLE WAS
DEFEATED BY VOTE 39 YES, 78 (US) NO AND 4 ABSTENTIONS.
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